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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER FILM AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLE HAVING SUCH A FILM ON THE SURFACE THEREOF

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please consider the following remarks which begin on page 2